Because of the location of my stereo in our home our reception of local radio is almost nonexistant. The only station that we do get with a radio antenna is Mexican or Spanish stations. I dont understand Spanish so I chose to purchase XM Satelite because we could then enjoy whole house audio in English and without static! How come the TV Guide channel on our local cable company can have local weather scroling through but XM shouldnt? Everything that is on XM is available through cable or sat t.v. The only thing is that its w/o the picture. I just dont get it, its not like XM is free? We are chosing this service for several different reasons and it sounds as if the others just dont want XM in their back yard. Thanks! Kevin Smith